

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Application No.: 10/576,735****Confirmation No.: 4495****In re application of: Christoph
CARLHOFF et al.****Technology Center/Art Unit: 1793****Filed: 10/10/2006****Examiner: Lois L. Zheng****Title: PROCESS FOR KEEPING A TUYERE PASSING THROUGH A
METALLURGICAL VESSEL FREE OF A SKULL**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

This response is filed on April 20, 2009.